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DASH TWO ONE ZERO. DAN BRIGHAM, REPORTER, NEW YORK JOURNAL
AMERICAN, VISITED NYO MAY EIGHT LAST, AND FURNISHED FOLLOWING
INFO: BRIGHAM STATED HE RECENTLY RETURNED FROM MIAMI, FLORIDA,
WHERE HE HAD COVERED THE RECENT CUBAN INVASION, AND STATED
THAT HE HAD SPOKEN TO MANY CUBAN EXILES AND PERSONAL SOURCES,
AND AS A RESULT, HAS COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT THE RECENT
INVASION WAS BADLY HANDLED FROM EVERY ASPECT BY THE CIA. BRIGHAM
ADVISED THAT A SEGMENT OF THE CUBAN EXILES ARE OF THE OPINION
THAT THE RECENT CUBAN INVASION WAS DOOMED TO FAILURE BY DESIGN
ON THE PART OF CIA AND ARE HOLDING CIA RESPONSIBLE. BRIGHAM
STATED THAT FROM HIS SOURCES, HE WAS ABLE TO ASCERTAIN THE NAMES
OF THE CIA PEOPLE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CUBAN INVASION, AND THEY
ARE BERNARD BARKER, DAVID MORALES, FNU [WILLIAMSON], FNU [CALDWELL],
FNU [CARRANZA], FNU AVIGNON, AND A COLONEL WHO WAS FORMERLY
ASSIGNED AS AIR ATTACHE TO THE US EMBASSY IN CIUDAD TRUJILLO,
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. BRIGHAM ALSO STATED THAT HE HAD HEARD THAT
ANOTHER RESPONSIBLE CIA AGENT WAS ONE FRANK BENDER. IT WAS

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